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MT. VERNON'S new paper, the *Mountain Signal*, is out, and brimful of news and interesting miscellany. Its editor, James Marat, has been there before and knows exactly how to cater to the wants of the reading public. How he manages to do so much in a wonder to all who are acquainted with his work. In the first place he is depot agent and telegraph operator at Mt. Vernon, has a furniture factory and a saw mill, edits his paper, sends two long letters a week to the *Interior Journal*, and one to the *Lebanon Enterprise*, besides attending to other matters too numerous to mention. With so many irons in the fire it would seem that some would turn, but they don't, but on the contrary, everything is done well and in order. We are for you, old fellow, but don't overtax yourself and get old before your time.

The republican papers try to whistle over the Ohio returns to keep their courage up, after showing the wreck of their hopes in New York, Virginia and other States, but with 20,000 votes less for Foraker this year than in 1885, they have precious little to crow over even there. The prospect of staying out four years more in the cold and probably for all time, is staring the G. O. P. in the face and they have to catch at mighty small straws for consolation in these latter days.

The report of the commissioner of Internal Revenue shows that while there was during the fiscal year, as compared with the previous year, an increase in the production of rum, highwines, cologne, spirits, &c., of 1,239,746 gallons, there was a decrease of 3,743,527 gallons of Bourbon and rye whiskeys and alcohol and the total decrease of the spirits withdrawn and tax paid was 4,049,707 gallons. This looks like the stuff is not so much in demand as formerly, but is fast falling into innocuous desuetude.

The New York World sums up the result thus tersely: President Cleveland will be re-elected by his party. Mr. Blaine will not be re-elected by the republicans. Mr. George will not control the elections next year. New York is the pivotal State. Mr. Cleveland's friends have had a complete triumph. They are entitled to the fruits of the victory. Grover Cleveland is indeed a lucky man and James G. Blaine may be said to be a dead duck in the pit.

The Ohio river is perhaps the most reliable stream that flows. A few winters ago it rose to 71 feet at Cincinnati and now it is down to two feet at the same point, scarcely enough water to float a skiff. The continuance of the low stage has lasted so long that coal has gone up by a fabulous figure along the river and will continue to go up till the winter rains set in.

They do say that the Hon. William O. Bradley has evinced a pronounced disposition to enter the Congressional lists against the Hon. McCleary. (Louisville Times, Right column). We have a straight tip that William does not want to go to Congress but enough to tickle Jim McCleary, the most popular man in the district.

It is always best for the snowmaker at first to stick to his last. Had one of the Chicago snow-makers stuck to his first occupation of a Methodist preacher, he might now be eating chicken legs and courting the sisters instead of occupying a very warm corner in the very hot place prepared for the devil and his angels.

The governor of Connecticut, who is a republican, begins his thanksgiving proclamation with "There are now no special reasons for thanks." Of course there are none for the republicans, but the democrats in that State, as well as elsewhere, feel more than ever in the humor for praise and thanksgiving.

The Glasgow Times, which has always stood right at the head of the front rank in Kentucky journalism, has just celebrated its 33d birthday. It has had some vicissitudes, but one of its old owners, James M. Richardson, is at the helm again and its past good record promises to be renewed.

C. M. MEACHAM, editor of the Hopkinsville *South Kentuckian*, is back after an extended trip to the Pacific coast. His letters to his paper while absent contained more information to the square inch of the country traversed than any we have seen.

Not one of the anarchists' wives has kept her throat to kill her husband. Even Nina Van Zandt, Spies' prize wife, persists in living, though the country could wag along so easily with out such a silly creature.

BLAINE got 90,000 votes in New York city in 1884. The other day Col. Fred Grant only raked in 53,000. At this rate the democrats can count on the city's solid vote in a year or two.

CHARLES GILL, a Boston man, impressed with the belief that he had an evil spirit within him, cut open his abdomen to let it out. His bowels came instead and he laid over and died.

The *Lebanon Enterprise* and the *Richmond Register* each issued extras to tell of the execution of the four anarchists, as one of our Mrs. Partington calls them.

The grave closed over five of the anarchists Sunday in the presence of a vast but orderly crowd. We hope and believe their miserable heresies were buried with them.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. P. COURTES, of Greensburg, is visiting Miss Suwade Beasley.

—Miss MINNIE SMITH, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. J. H. McAlister.

—Miss LUCY BINGHAM, of Pineville, arrived yesterday to enter the College.

—JUDGE THOMAS ZANZIGAR MORROW went home Saturday and returned yesterday.

—Mr. R. H. TOMLINSON passed through Sunday to attend the Laurel Circuit Court, now in session.

—Miss DESSIE DILLON, a pretty brunette from Crab Orchard, has been with Mrs. Dr. Carpenter.

—Mrs. GEORGE McALISTER has returned from a visit to Mrs. Martha McAlister and family, of Danville.

—Mrs. C. A. COX has gone to Uptonville to visit her son, Charley, who has gone into the drug business there.

—Dr. and Mrs. L. B. COOK, of Burnside, and Mrs. Montgomery, have been on a visit to their brother, S. M. Owens.

—Miss IDA PAEWITT and Mrs. Jo in Fennell, of Kirksville, and Mrs. Broadbush, of Madison, have been visiting Mrs. W. T. Tyree.

—Mr. JOHN WILLIAMS decided that the wild and woolly West had no charms for him, so he has returned to Stanford and his sweetheart.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. GENTRY returned from Wichita, Kas., Saturday. Mrs. Gentry has been very ill, but was sufficiently strong to make the trip.

W. W. PERRY has been appointed Traveling Passenger Agent of the L. & N. with headquarters at Junction City, the appointment to go into effect today.

—Dr. HENRY REID was called yesterday to St. Louis to see his sister, Miss Beeser, who is quite sick. As soon as he thinks it prudent and safe he will return with her.

—Dr. J. W. KISSINGER, who married Miss Florence Richards, of the Mt. Salem neighborhood, was elected coroner on the democratic ticket at Union, Iowa, last week.

—Miss LIZZIE FARRIS has gone to Danville to spend several weeks. She is possessed of a sweet and cultivated voice and is to take part in an operatic performance there shortly.

—Mr. BEN GIVENS, who is 74 years old, was here the other day and told us that he was going right along smoking right smoke of corn a day. We hope the old man is good for 25 years yet.

—Dr. SMITH, of Chicago, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Packard. The doctor was a resident of Danville 40 years ago and this is his first visit to this section since he left at that time.

—Capt. W. E. McKINNEY has leased one residence of Mrs. K. E. Hays and will remove to it today. Mrs. McKinney, who has the reputation of being an excellent body, will continue to keep boarders.

J. C. FLORENCE, chief train dispatcher, is filling his position in a very extraordinary manner both to the company and to the public. We are indebted to him for a recent favor which saved us a nice little sum, that would not have gone to the railroad company.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

MEAT cutters and butcher knives at Hooker & Bright's.

ORDER of hot baskets and comforts is complete. Owsley & Craig.

CIRCUIT COURT began at London yesterday with six murder cases on the docket.

We have the cheapest and most complete line of ladies' underwear and hosiery ever shown here. Owsley & Craig.

THE Merry Bachelors of Stanford have fixed upon Tuesday night, December 27th, for their regular semi-annual sop.

You will save money by calling and examining our elegant line of ladies' wraps before purchasing. Owsley & Craig.

THE Blue Grass Herald is an improvement on Editor Hansford's former newspaper and is quite a credit to him and his assistant, Mr. Edie H. Hansford.

THE MORE THE MERRIER.—J. C. King, of Crab Orchard, called to see us Tuesday, and says there will probably be a party started at his place called the *Bladder*. [Mt. Vernon Signal.]

A COY that he was breaking jumped from under Mr. Sam Holmes as he rode into town yesterday and he fell on the back of his head, stunning him considerably, but fortunately doing no serious damage.

KILLED.—James Wilkerson, a man who lived east of London, was instantly killed Friday evening by a freight train between Pittsburg and East Bernstadt. He was drunk and attempted to cross the track, but failed.

A NUMBER of our subscribers have paid up to date in 1889, several right onto 1890. Among them we recall T. S. Jones, Jacksonville, Mo.; M. V. Smith, Van Alstyne, Texas; Hon. A. M. Scope, Lexington; Quincy Shumate, Newbern, Tenn.

THE other night Tom Robinson took an other man's sweetheart to a party near Shelby City, and while there his horse took the buggy all to pieces. He had to borrow a saddle to get home and the other man wouldn't have cared if he had had to walk instead.

OWSLEY & CRAIG have a very nice assortment of suiting and pants patterns on hand now.

You will save cost by paying the account you owe the firm of Penny & McAlister if you pay before Dec. 1st.

A BLOODY struggle occurred in London Sunday between the police and socialists in which 40 of the former and 200 of the latter were injured.

THE K. C. has discontinued its fast train to this point and the mixed train which departs at 7:29 A. M. and returns at 6 P. M. is the only one running here now on that road.

A DISPATCH from Charleston, W. Va., says that W. W. Tindler, of Barboursville, Ky., was fined \$500 in the U. S. Court there for forging, altering and counterfeiting a paper with the intention of defrauding the government.

SOME visionary people are gassing about boring for gas here, but it will be hard for those who would have to furnish the ducts to be induced to do so. There has been more good money wasted on this business in the last year than in any several other things combined.

It does not seem to rain as much on the just as on the unjust in these degenerate days. While we are drier than a bone here in God's country, the far heels of North Carolina are getting more rain than they know what to do with, even if they were all prohibitionists.

THE section boss at Jellico, G. B. Blevins, has been lodged in jail at Williamsburg, for swindling the L. & N. railroad company out of considerable sums by making false entries on his time book and then standing in with the men when they drew the pay they hadn't earned.

THE Good Templars will meet in OSG Fellowship Hall next Friday night at 7 o'clock to transact some important business and a full attendance of the members is earnestly requested. The lodge has not met for several weeks and the object of the meeting will be to elect new officers and begin work in earnest. "Several Members."

FUN AHEAD.—The Rink will be opened at Walton's Opera House next Friday night with an attractive programme; there will be a dance or something else there. Thanks giving night and the following night the West End Club will give a hop in Houstonville, so our young people have a bright prospect for a couple of weeks at least.

THE report that Brother Barnes was coming, which so gladdened the hearts of his friends here and caused the ladies to be seized up with questions about the time and length of stay, was started by Judge Santley, who Annas like made up his Sapphira and compelled us to corroborate the story that he told his credulous friend, Dick Warren.

MILLINERY.—Mrs. M. V. Tabler announces that she has received a nice selection of fall and winter millinery and cordially invites the ladies of McKinney and vicinity to call and examine it, feeling that she can please them both in style and prices. She is thankful to her customers for past patronage and asks a continuance of their favor.

NINE DEER.—Jim Owens is back from a two weeks' deer hunt in Tennessee, where a party of 11, consisting of himself and Messrs. Bailey, Helm, Sam and Jim Slaughter, McDowell, Watkins, Elder, Green and Vandyke of Boyle and Nickols, of Mercer, killed nine deer. Jim got a fine buck and doe and his Stanford friends are now luxuriating on venison.

SHOT.—Robert McCreary, son of the Congressman, shot a man named Schilling at Richmond Friday night, inflicting a wound, from which he died. It seems that McCreary and a companion went into the store of a relative of Schilling and acted in a playful manner. Schilling ordered them out and following McCreary with a knife attempted to cut him, but was stopped by the bullet. Mr. McCreary is an unusually well behaved and polite young man and he must have had considerable provocation to have shot.

CIRCUIT COURT.—When Bob Logan's case for breaking into the house of Mrs. Barker with intent to commit a felony was called he decided to accept a two years' term in the penitentiary without going into a trial and he was given that length of time. Joe Reese, a negro boy, was acquitted of the killing of Bob Woods, another negro, on the grounds of self defense. It was proved that he was retreating with his antagonist after him with a rock and open knife, when he fired the fatal shot.

THE \$5,000 damage suit by A. M. Feland against his neighbors, J. M. White, J. W. Eubanks, Thomas Robinson, B. F. Walter, Alex. Carman, Will Mock and J. T. Land, for tearing down his fence and otherwise damaging him, has been on trial since Friday. The defendants claim that they were acting under order of the county court and that the fence was inside of the line staked out for the county road. Messrs. W. H. Miller and Robert Hardig represent Feland, and R. C. Warren, J. W. Yerkes and D. R. Carpenter, the defendants. The case is still pending.

NEWSY NOTES.

—James Fox, the well known comedian, is dead.

—The City of Washington has 188 churches.

—The frost of last week injured the late cotton in Texas.

—J. W. Girvan bought of Evan Lyon 14 cotton mules 14½ hands high at \$80.

—Twenty-four counties in Missouri have voted "no license" with a majority of 2,820, and 13 counties voted for license.

—E. E. Wright & Son sold to Joe Johnson 9 head of 1,500 pound cattle at 4 cents, and a car load of hogs at 4½ cts.

—Six inches of snow fell at Warren, Pa., Friday night. Oil City, on the Allegheny river, reports a fall of four inches.

—The Crown Prince of Germany is dying of a cancer of the throat, similar to the one which caused the death of Grant.

—A cablegram from Shanghai says that the floods in Hon-Nan are increasing and over 4,000 Chinamen have been drowned.

—A sheriff's posse put 30 shot into Robert Underwood, in Taylor county, when he ran to prevent arrest, killing him instantly.

—The converts of a revival in Hopkinsville cannot be baptized because the rivers are dry and the wells and cisterns nearly so.

—At E. G. Bruce's sale of thoroughbred horses at Lexington 51 head sold the first day, averaging \$24 and 68 the second day \$45.

—John Williams shot his father to death in Knox county, after the old man had let him have it with a gun, wounding him badly.

—Clara Louise Kellogg was married last Wednesday to her manager, Carl Strakosch, after the evening concert at Elkhart, Ind.

—Next Sunday at 11 o'clock Rev. P. G. Elsom will preach a sermon appropriate to Thanksgiving and earnestly invites a full attendance.

—A fellow named Fletcher killed a negro at Elizabethtown and decamped, but Marshal Hunter caught up with him in Knox county.

There were 26 fire alarms in St. Louis Friday and the people got an idea that the anarchists were firing the town and were greatly alarmed.

—Pocahontas, Va., is excited over a riot between the Hungarians and colored miners. Three companies of militia have arrived and hold the town.

—W. H. Bond, a well known citizen of Memphis, has been sent to jail in default of \$7,500 bond, on the charge of tampering with a juror in a murder trial.

—Fred Sauer, a Kentucky tobacco buyer, made the purchase of any country butter at Cincinnati, selling 50 bushels of least at \$30 per hundred. It cost him \$9.

—Mrs. H. G. Cross, formerly of Virginia, died at Owensville, last week. Her husband, who was a railroad contractor, preceded her to the grave several years ago.

—Thirty buildings at St. Peter, Minn., including two hotels, the First National Bank, a number of large stores and the American Express office, were destroyed by fire.

—Some evangelists seem to think that because they quit drinking whiskey and are able to make a living by passing the hat around they are angels of light. [Atlanta Constitution.]

—The protal States are New York, Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticut. In 1884 the democrats carried all four of them securing 219 of the 401 electoral votes—18 more than enough.

—The most lucrative office in the national government, next to the presidency itself, is the clerkship of the Supreme Court at Washington. It yields an annual income of fees of from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

—Mrs. Florence Long, of Louisville, who has been afflicted with consumption for nearly a year, got up from her bed a few days ago and declared that she had been cured by faith and prayer, but died Saturday.

—The gratifying news comes that the unsightly square with its partially built walls, where the L. & N. empties its Southern passengers at Louisville, is at last to have the contemplated union depot built upon it.

—The Paris Hedge Company will receive 900,000 orange plants this week and has contracted for setting out 26 miles of fence at \$400 per mile, this fall. Lehman & Bros. bought of sundry farmers 356 cattle at 4½. [News.]

—Rev. W. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, is creating great religious interest in Georgetown, where he is holding a meeting for the Baptist church. The building being too small the court house is used and it is always packed. There have been 45 additions.

—A sale of animals of several breeds of cattle was made at Kansas City, recently, with the following result: Holstein bulls averaged \$67.50, females \$43; Jersey bulls \$53, females \$45; Shorthorn bulls \$50, females \$30; Devon females \$71; Galloway bulls \$125.

—John D. Irvine informed us yesterday that he is now preparing to erect on his lot on the Columbia road, just west of the railroad, on Sinking creek, a large brick flour mill, with a capacity of 50 barrels of flour per day and the machinery will be of the latest and best improved. [Somerset Reporter.]

—Elder J. G. Livingston closed a most excellent meeting at Kingsville Tuesday night with 11 confessions.

—A. T. Nunnally bought 21 extra fine hogs from Adam Pence at 4½; also 7 from Otis Newland and 6 from Mrs. Peak at 4 cents.

—Dr. J. C. Keener, of New Orleans, a Methodist Bishop, believes that the garden of Eden was in South Carolina, and that the ark drifted into the Gulf Stream and was carried around to Mount Ararat in 150 days.

—The shoemakers' and tanners' strike cost \$6,000,000; the Chicago builders' cost \$2,500,000; the coal and coke workers', \$2,000,000; the elevated roads, \$1,000,000. Strikes are costly and four-fifths have failed.

—Ex-State Treasurer Vincent, of Alabama, against whom 37 indictments were returned, charging him with forgery and robbery, has been convicted on three of the counts and sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The remaining indictments were filed.

—Corrected returns from New York make the plurality for Cook, the democratic candidate for Secretary of State, 17,852. The prohibition vote is 39,049—a gain of 2,611 over last year. The George vote will reach about 72,000. The gain in the democratic plurality over last year is 6,718.

—The total receipts from all sources of internal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, were \$118,829,523, as compared with \$116,962,869 for the year 1886, \$112,421,151 for the year 1885, \$121,509,039 for the year 1884, \$144,553,344 for the year 1883, and \$146,523,273 for the year 1882.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

—Mrs. Reuben Price, an aged lady, the grandmother of the wife of W. K. Pearce and T. T. Pollard, of this county, died at the home of Mr. Pearce on Saturday night.

—Mrs. Clara Hoffman, President of the Missouri State W. C. T. U., will deliver a lecture at the Court-house in Lancaster on the evening of Nov. 24. Everybody invited. Lecture free.

—And now the festive fox hunters have their fun. Three of our able-bodied citizens spent the day in that sort of sport last Thursday. "Tis sweet to hear the hungry bounds bark."

Reverberating over the blue-grass slopes, As in pursuit of mutton no is flying. Destroying sheep and wrecking farmers' hopes "Have you any fresh cheese?" he asked as he entered the store. "Yes, sir." "How long has it been cut?" "Cut yesterday, sir." "What is it a pound?" "Only 20 cts. sir." "Well, give me a nickel's worth of cheese and crackers." And he was allowed to leave the house alive, on account of the compassion of the proprietor.

—Elder Erwin, a student of Kentucky University, filled the pulpit of Elder G. W. Yancey Sunday, the latter being off to dedicate a new church. There has been no one yet chosen to fill Bro. Yancey's place next year. It will be right difficult to fill. Rev. Humphries, the regular pastor, preached at the Baptist church here Sunday night a sermon on temperance.

—John L. Arnold, of East Bernstadt, was in our city Sunday. He reports business good in his neck of the woods. Mr. E. S. Young and wife are at Capt. Frank White's. Mr. Young will leave in a few days for Texas. Ed Powell spent Sunday in town. Judge N. Sandifer was here last week. Mrs. Ben J. Durham and little daughter, of Danville, were visiting Mrs. John H. Woodcock last week. John H. Woodcock left on Friday for Somerset, where he joins a party going on a big deer hunt. The rabbits of this county will have a rest until he returns.

DANVILLE, ROYLE COUNTY.

—Messies are again in Danville; just how many has not been ascertained.

—Mr. Ed Lioney succeeds William M. F. B. as book-keeper in the wholesale liquor house of B. F. Phillips. Mr. Joe Moore expects to leave one day this week for New Mexico to spend the winter.

—A rather sensational marriage took place at the Gilcher Hotel, this place, Saturday, the contracting parties being Mr. Cliff Green and Miss Minnie Terhune, of this county. Miss Terhune was engaged to be married to another gentleman to-day Dr. E. M. Green officiated.

—Dick Bentley, who has served a year in the penitentiary, and who was sent to the work house last week for stealing a vest from P. A. Marks, the merchant tailor, came very near escaping Sunday evening, having fled his shackles nearly in two when Mr. French, the keeper, discovered what was going on and stopped it.

—P. A. Marks will give his annual "possum supper" Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. The following is a copy of the invitation list: Gabe Caldwell, J. W. Yerkes, Dave Logan, Jr., R. W. Eastland, W. P. Givens, A. W. Johnston, J. H. Letcher, W. H. Dugan, Lucien Logan, Robert Dunn, Jo Williams, F. Gilcher, P. Gilcher, W. J. Davis, C. R. Anderson, A. Anderson, Tom Gentry, H. E. Woolfolk, Nick McDowell, Jr., J. O. Green, J. R. Marks, H. McGoodwin, A. S. McGorty, W. S. D. P. and E. S. Rowland, J. A. Fisher, H. C. Mock, F. Dunlap, J. A. Lee, W. D. Moore, W. S. Dunston, B. G. Fox, Addie King and J. R. Briggs.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Sickness in the county does not seem to decrease.

—Scaffold Cone boasts of a well-attended debating club.

—The police judgeship is again agitating the minds of our citizens.

—School Superintendent Davis is making the rounds visiting schools.

—James Smith bought one yoke of oxen from Nimrod Smith for \$95.

—The alder bushes in this vicinity are blooming for the second time this year.

—Several forest fires were reported last week in which fencing and houses were destroyed.

—A number of new dwellings and store houses are being built in different portions of the county.

—Corn brought \$2.85 per barrel at J. K. McClary's sale Saturday last; horses \$75 to \$115; cows \$30 to 36.

—Henry Abney is charged with having appropriated a large fat hog after having sold it to a neighbor.

—William Livesey, of Wadd, is the boss egg shipper. He has handled 1,400 dozen within the last three months.

—Coroner Prewitt says his office does not pay the princely salary that he was led to believe it would before his election.

—A child of James Watson was bitten by the family dog. The canine was quickly sent henceward to join the anarchists.

—Grover Cleveland is still catching namesakes. William Brown is the latest to add to the already long list in this county.

—The *Signal* man says John M. Williams' return from Kansas spoils his paragraph he had printed regarding John's business ventures in the West.

—The Scaffold Cone neighborhood is receiving a good many immigrants. Elijah Owens, of Brodhead, has sold his farm and has pitched his tent in their midst.

—Mrs. W. T. Brooks, of Paris, is visiting her parents here. Mrs. Lizzie Pearl, of London, was visiting relatives here Sunday. Miss May Adams has returned from an extended visit to Owensboro.

—Reuben Smith, a Methodist preacher, aged 82, is holding a very interesting revival at Boone's Gap, this county. The Baptists have closed their meeting at this place and organized a church here.

—"Fishes" claims that it was no such a thing, and intimated that the editor kept his office locked and barred during his sojourn in Stanford to avoid a collision with the roaring lion of the Cumberland.

—Joseph Smith's father, aged 92, living on Brush Creek, was assaulted by Campbell Mullins, whom the old man had accused of burning rails. Bystanders interfered and stopped the assailant from harming Mr. S. A writ was sworn out for Mullins' arrest.

—That belled buzzard caught near Harrodsburg after a fifteen years' flight mentioned in the *Courier-Journal* surely had a silver cord to attach the bell to its neck as an ordinary twine string would more than probably have passed beyond its usefulness before that period of time had passed away by one half or less.

From the Land of Goshen.

On Friday last, commencing at 10 o'clock, Miss Alice Hamton gave a pleasing entertainment to the friends and patrons of the school. The stage was nicely curtained and the exercises were opened by a chorus of well trained voices in a beautiful song from Gospel Hymns. Masters Johnnie Cook, Ike Phillips, Peattie Elmore, Rebecca and Maggie Stephenson acquitted themselves nicely in declamations, as did Mr. John Spratt's children. Mr. Bergh's children had nice dialogues and essays. Mr. Jesse Cook gave a select reading in his usual good style. The exercises were varied with the most side-splitting dialogues. Mr. Jesse Cook as a popular "colored person" took the cake. Little Peattie Elmore, only eight years of age, entertained the audience in a nice little speech and played a piece on the accordion. Miss Mary Phillips, a handsome little brunette, spoke like she intended to be heard, and won much applause. Many smiling faces greeted us but we failed to get their names. Too much credit cannot be given Miss Hamton for her efficient, untiring and satisfactory efforts in behalf of her pupils. As a teacher and lady she is par excellence. She has labored and not in vain as the rapid progress of the pupils testify. A large crowd was in attendance and were delighted with the exercises and hope the time won't be long until she gives us another delightful recreation.

On Friday night last a select musicale entertainment was given at Mr. James E. Lynn's and was very much enjoyed by all present. Miss Julia Bradley, one of the finest pianists and organists in the State, was present and rendered some exquisite gems on the handsome Everett piano, also on the sweet toned Clough and Warren organs. Miss Bradley will teach a large class in music and comes highly recommended to the neighborhood. She pronounces the old reliable Clough and Warren organ one of the best and sweetest instruments she ever used. We defy competition on our Everett pianos and Clough and Warren organs. S. R. Cook.

HOG LOST!

Left my house about a week ago a black barrow. Weight about 125 pounds; under-bit under each year. Information leading to his recovery thankfully received. M. P. KEENE, Stanford, Ky.